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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

       X Small entity status of this application under  
37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been  
previously established.

       A verified statement to establish small  
entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and  
§1.27 is enclosed.

       No additional fee is required.

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☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449

(Copies of citations included: Yes ☐ No ☐  
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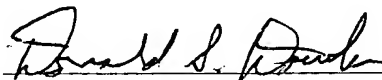
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Respectfully submitted,



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